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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): T. KONDOH et al

Serial No. : 09/293,142

Filed : April 16, 1999

For : DIGITAL EVIDENTIAL CAMERA  
SYSTEM FOR GENERATING  
ALTERATION DETECTION DATA  
USING BUILT-IN ENCRYPTION  
KEY

Art Unit : 2131

Examiner : Aravind K. Moorthy

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2131**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 16, 2004, the term for response to which is extended by three months by petition filed concurrently herewith to March 16, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-9, 11-14, 16 and 19-27 are canceled; and claims 10, 15, 17 and 18 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Dated: March 7, 2005

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